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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: James M. Schreder
 Serial No.: 10/729,774
 For:  INTERACTIVE INSTRUCTIONS IN SEQUENTIAL CONTROL
 MODULES IN CONTROLLERS
 Filed: December 8, 2003
 Examiner: Norton, Jennifer L.
 Art Unit: 2121
 Confirmation No.: 3420
 Customer No.: 00128 Attorney Docket No.: I20 05866US

**Mail Stop Amendment
 COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

We are enclosing a Response to the communication dated **October 18, 2006** in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$_____ to extend the time for filing this response until _____.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	14	Minus	20	0	x \$50.00	\$50.00
Independent Claims	4	Minus	3	0	x \$200.00	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE				x \$360.00 = \$		
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES				\$		
1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY				\$N/A		

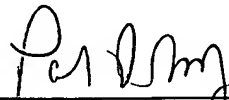
The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ _____.

_____ A check in the amount of \$ _____ is attached.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

January 18, 2007

Date



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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This response is in reply to the non-final Office Action dated October 18, 2006. Claims 2-15 are pending in the application. Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

The final Office Action rejects claims 2-7 and 9-15 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,881,115 to Lipner et al., hereafter Lipner. This rejection is traversed.

This rejection is respectfully traversed for the same reasons set forth in the Remarks of the Amendment filed on September 29, 2006, which Remarks are incorporated herein in their entirety.